

Press Clippings - 11/22/2024

- Chicago Tribune/Courier News - Elgin News Digest: Firefighters union's breast cancer T-shirt wins competition; ECC sees significant increase in dual credit class enrollment

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Shirts featuring the Carpentersville Fire Department logo in pink and a female “bombero,” which is Spanish for firefighter, in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, have been named the winner of the International Association of Firefighters contest for best design.

ECC sees significant increase in dual credit class enrollment

Elgin Community College has announced it has seen significant increases in dual credit enrollment classes, where students simultaneously earn high school and college credits.

For ECC’s fiscal year 2022, there 988 stuents participating in dual credit courses, according to a news release. It grew to 1,356 in fiscal year 2023, 1,895 in 2024 and is expected to surpass 2,000 in 2025.

The greatest growth has been seen in high school students taking college courses at their own schools, according to the release.

“Dual credit programs provide a tremendous opportunity for students to get a head start on their college education while saving on tuition costs,” Sandra Gonzalez, dean of college transitions and secondary partnerships, said in the release. “The increase in participation reflects the value and impact of the program on our local students and families.”

High schools in districts 300, 301, 303 and U-46 offer dual credit programs through ECC.

U-46 Board of Education earns good governance recognition honor

The District U-46 School Board has been recognized for their governance practices by the Illinois Association of School Boards.

U-46's Board was one of fewer than 50 Illinois school districts to earn the School Board Governance Recognition honor for their effective actions and commitment to obtaining the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively lead the district, according to a U-46 news release.

The honor is a two-year distinction. The recognition program aims to showcase how good governance creates a positive impact for students, staff, and the entire district community, the release said.

To read the full article, please click [here](#).

- Chicago Tribune/Courier News - High school scores for Nov. 21 Date: November 21, 2024



St.Charles East's Kathlyn Bainbridge drive through Prospect's Neve Pomis, left, and Ella Daly in the York girls holiday basketball tournament in Elmhurst on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2024.

Thursday, Nov 21 Girls basketball
Buffalo Grove Tournament
Grayslake Central 40, Barrington 27
Libertyville 59, Buffalo Grove 16

Chicago Christian Thanksgiving Tournament
Latin 56, Westmont 29
Hoffman Estates Tournament
Resurrection 65, Streamwood 35

IMSA Keith McIntosh Tournament
West Chicago 41, Elgin 27
Maine East Tournament
Thornton Fractional South 54, Maine East 43

Schaumburg Tournament
Downers Grove North 50, Maine West 18
Willowbrook Tournament
Montini 68, Perspectives 37

York Thanksgiving Tournament
St. Charles East 53, Prospect 51
Others
Glenbard West 77, West Aurora 56
Glenbard South 58, Romeoville 34

Upcoming events

Friday, Nov 22
Girls basketball
Aurora Central Catholic at Somonauk Breakout Tournament, TBA
Batavia at Benet/Naperville Central Tip Off Tournament, TBA
Conant, Wheaton North at Lyons Tournament, TBA
Downers Grove South, Prospect, St. Charles East, Waubonsie Valley at York Thanksgiving Tournament, TBA
Elgin at IMSA Keith McIntosh Tournament, TBA
Fenton at Zion-Benton Invitational, TBA
Geneva, Fremd, Lake Zurich at Hampshire's Doreen Zierer Turkey Tournament, TBA
Grant, Grayslake North, St. Viator at Mundelein Tournament, TBA
Huntley, Palatine, South Elgin at Dundee-Crown Thanksgiving Tournament, TBA
Kaneland, Larkin, St. Charles North at Burlington Central Tournament
Montini at Willowbrook Tournament, 5 p.m.
Plainfield East at Willowbrook, 6:30 p.m.
Stevenson, Warren at New Trier Invitational, TBA
Wauconda Tournament, TBA
Westmont at Chicago Christian Thanksgiving Tournament, TBA
Wheaton Academy Thanksgiving Invitational, TBA